

To check that R is stably finite, suppose $R^n \cong R^n \oplus L$, where L is some R -module. By assumption, $L \cong R^s$ for some s , so IBN yields $n = n + s$. Thus, $L = 0$, and we have checked that R^n is Dedekind-finite for any n ; that is, R is stably finite. The fact that R satisfies the rank condition is straightforward.